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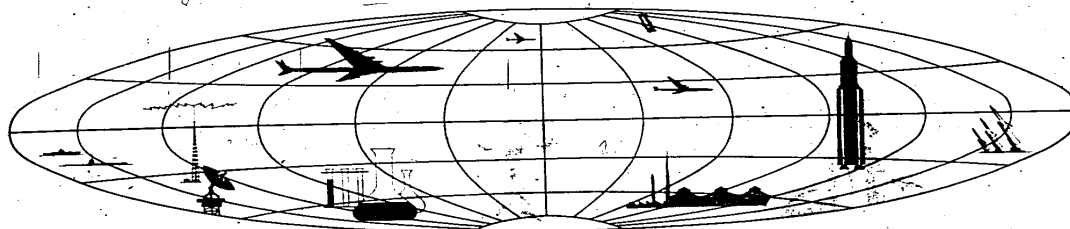
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA
(53-28N 033-57E)

SELTSO, BRYANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
MOSCOW MD

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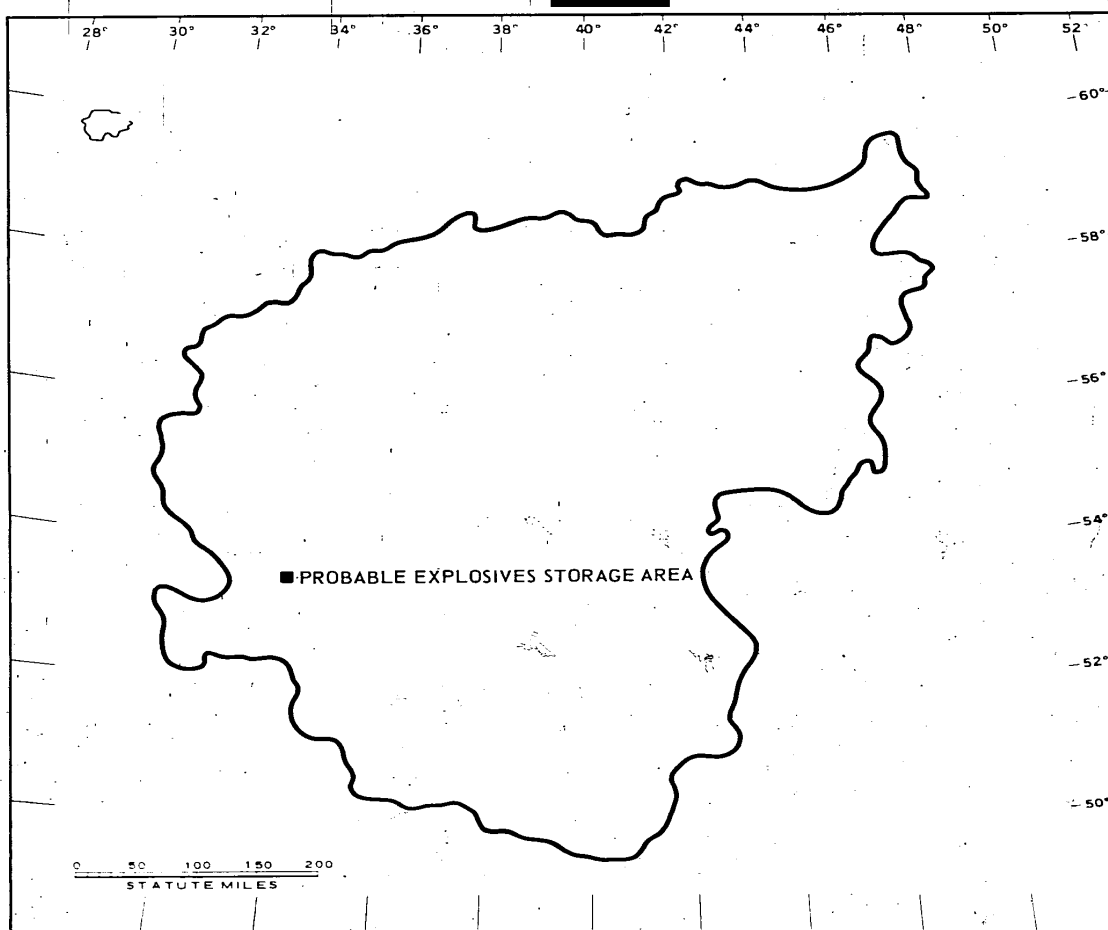


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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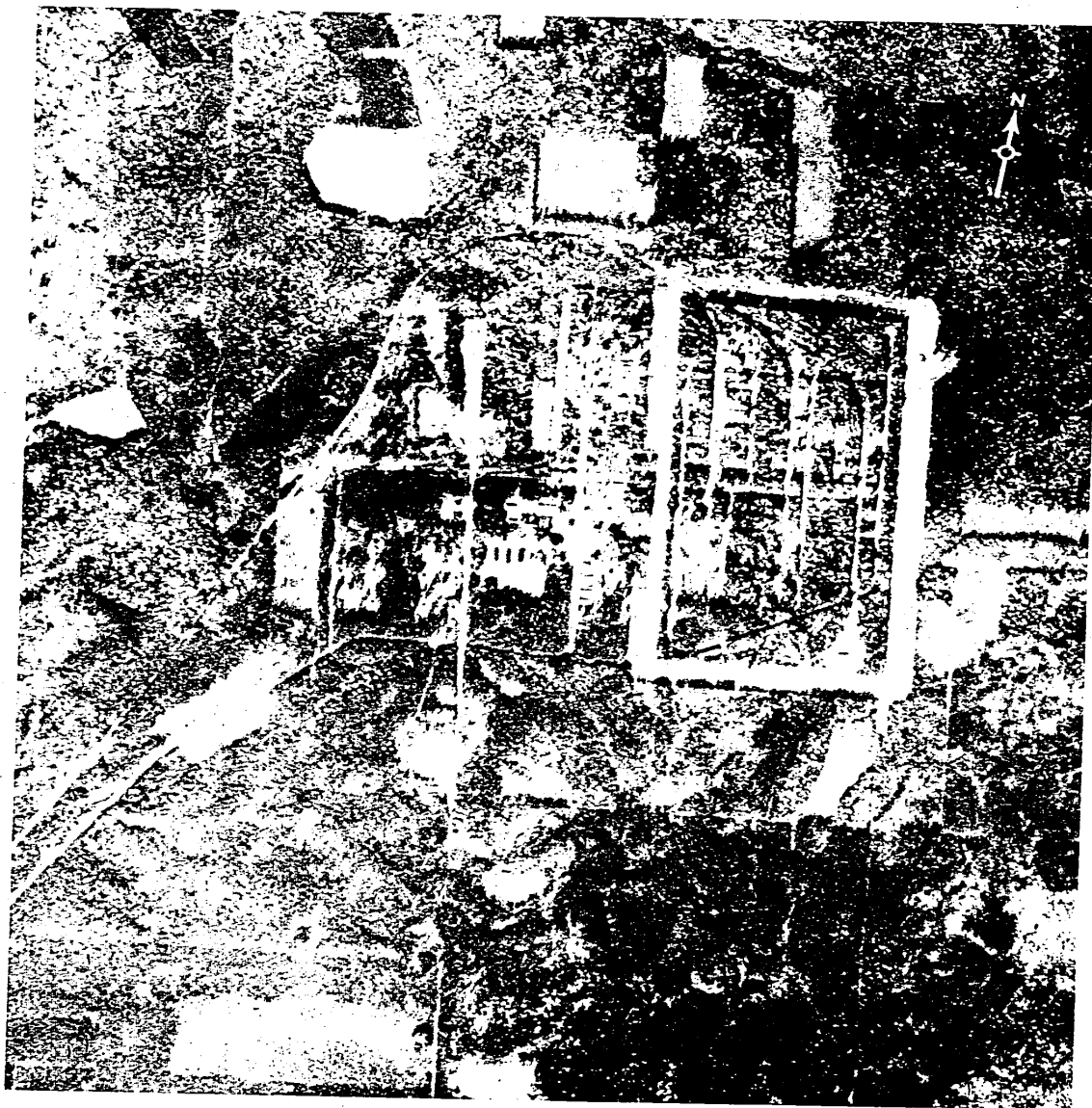


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, SELTSO, USSR. [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A probable explosives storage area is located 16 kilometers (km) northwest of Seltso (Figure 1).

The installation, comprised of a doubly secured storage area and an adjoining support area, covers approximately 450 acres. The storage area contains 21 probable explosives storage buildings and 1 small building under construction. The support area contains 1 administration building, 1 multistory barracks/administration building, 6 barracks, 4 small

barracks/quarters, 6 storage buildings, 1 warehouse-type building, 1 large unidentified building under construction, 13 support buildings, 22 probable dependents quarters, an athletic field, and a small-arms firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. The installation appeared to be occupied. The only significant changes were the construction of a large unidentified building and 1 small building.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur with 4 sidings from the Smolensk-Bryansk rail line serves the installation.

Road Service

A secondary road provides access to the Bryansk-Roslavl highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration building, 1 multistory barracks/administration building, 6 barracks, 4 small barracks/quarters, 2 storage buildings, and 13 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage buildings, 1 warehouse-type building, and 1 large building under construction.

Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 21 probable explosives storage buildings and 1 small building under construction.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 22 probable dependents quarters.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 1,000- by 180-foot small-arms firing range. A light level of activity is observed on [REDACTED] photography.

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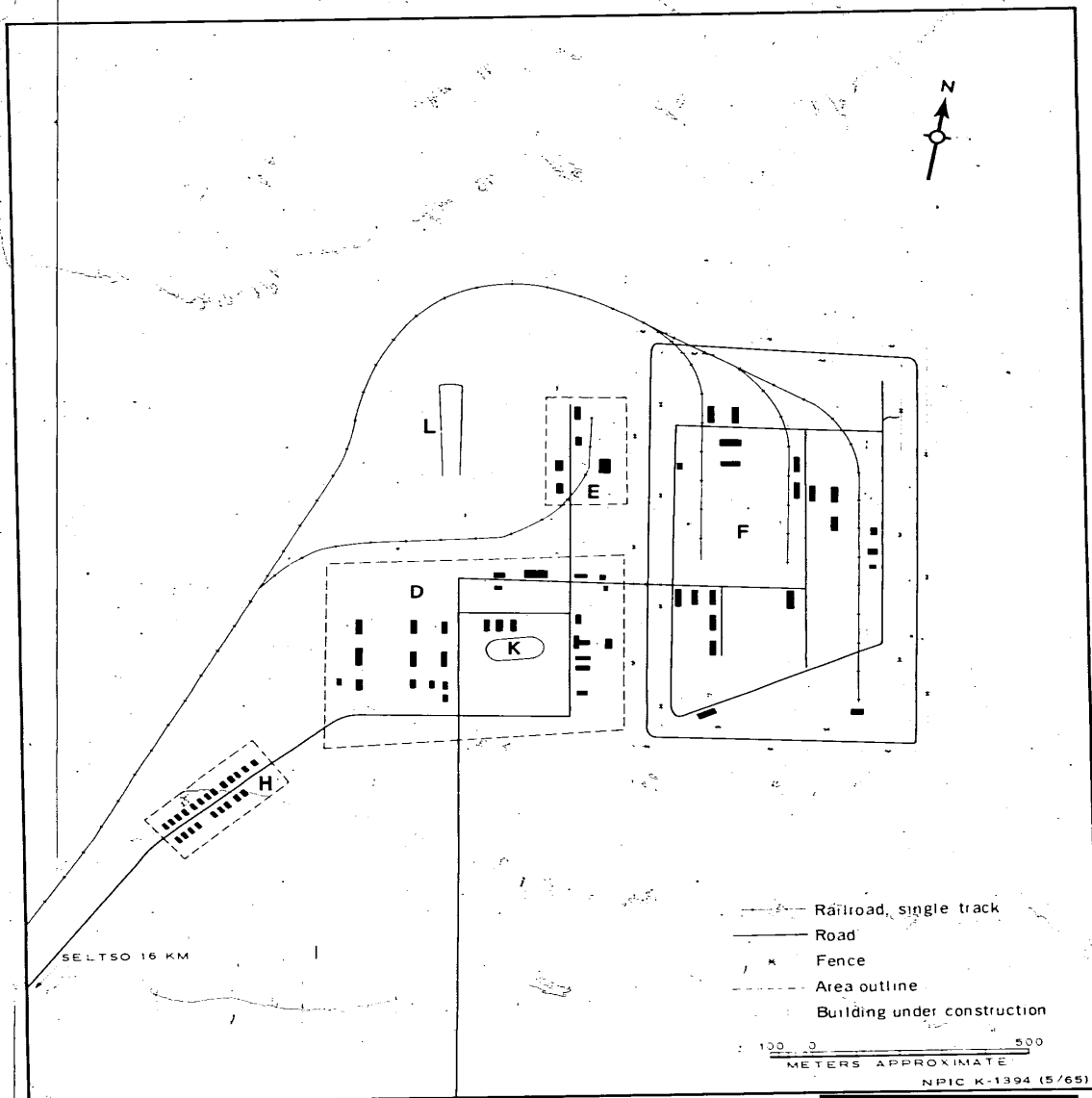


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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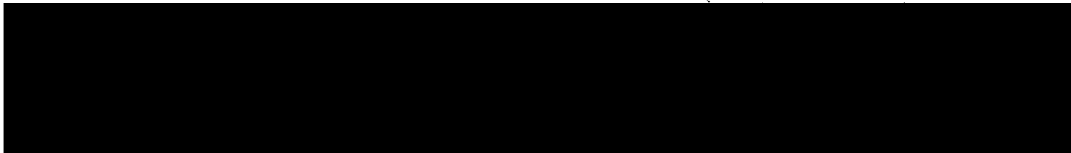
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